

Tiger Pause

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Cooperative Education Feature

The Cooperative Education program at Elba High School features Billy Marler and Elba Tractor Company. Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marler. He has been employed at Elba Tractor Company since August 1984. This is his second year in the program and he enjoys his

work very much. Billy is pictured with his supervisor, Mr. Mack Moore. Education Program, would like to express their appreciation to Mr. Harold Kelley and Mr. Mack Moore for their support of the program.

THE LIGHT

Sometimes I wonder who I am
And where I belong.
There seem to be
So many ways to go—
like a giant maze full of doors.

I see a light under one
I hear voices around me, saying,
"That's the right one, take it."
Other voices, stronger, voices,
bloom out from the darkness,
"No, not that one—
That one's not for you."

Those thundering voices
make me hesitate.
But protests from the shadows
fade in the brightness
of the light I see—
And the light says, "Come."
Marilyn Black Phenister

What's Your Gift ?

By: MARTY HARRELSON

"Unto everyone of us is given
grace according to the measure
of the gift of Christ" (Ephesians 4:7).
We each have a special contribu-
tion to make to the entire body of
Christ. Each of us has talents, and
each one is of equal importance.

No matter what your gift is, don't
use it for your own glory, but for
worshipping God and uplifting other
believers.

Not everyone has visible talents
such as a musical or teaching talent.
Some always have an open ear when
you have problems. Others may
show a special act of kindness or
willingness to help. These kinds of
gifts often touch lives most deeply
and personally.

God wants all of us to use our
talents "for the edifying of the body
of Christ" (Ephesians 4:12). Are you
using yours correctly?



Mu Alpha Theta Members

Receives Certificates

Mrs. Sue Adkison, Mu Alpha
Theta sponsor, presented
membership certificates to 21 new
active members and to 30 new
associate members Wednesday,
November 13.

The following students received
active membership certificates:
Paula Adkins, Kim Berry, Bill
Bruckner, Christina Carpenter,
Stephanie Crittenden, Daphne
Donaldson, Linda Hammonds,
Richie Jacobs, Rolanda Jones, Kim
Kelley, Kevin Killingsworth, Nancy
Lawrence, Danon Lowrey, Jill
Maddox, Herby McCall, Paige
Morrow, Tawana Nelson, Patrick
Norris, Sherry Parker, Julie
Sullivan, and Pam Windham.

The following students received
associate membership certificates:
Danett Boggan, Christy Brookins,
Linda Brooks, Matt Brunson, Paul
Bryan, Tab Bryan, Lashan Cain,
Jimmy Clay, Scotty Cole, Renee
Disorell, Michelle Free, Stacy
Gallimore, Allison Gavin, Wynn
Grimes, Beth Henderson, Johnny
Holley, Troy Kelley, Ginger Lindsey,

Joseph McCollough, Jason Moore,
Jamie Morrow, Michael Moseley,
Amy Ross, Jennifer Smith, Tim Tice,
Tony White, Chris Wilson, Gappa
Wise, Dottie Young and Gina Young.
To be qualified for active or
associate membership in Mu Alpha
Theta, a student in grades 10-12
must be enrolled in a fifth semester
or a third semester of college
preparatory mathematics,
respectively, and must have at least
a "B" average in the previous
college preparatory math courses
taken.

Mu Alpha Theta is a national
high school and junior college
honorary mathematics club. It was
founded in 1957 at the University of
Oklahoma and has grown to more
than 1200 active chapters in most of
the states and seven foreign
countries.

Mu Alpha Theta officers at Elba
High School for 1985-86 are as
follows: president—Scott Kelley;
vice-president—Tommy Holt;
secretary-treasurer—Lesley Ham;
and historian—Debbie Blair.

Lunchroom Menu

ELBA SCHOOLS
NOVEMBER 25-27

MONDAY
Breakfast - Biscuit with Jelly,
Sausage, Milk
Lunch - Chicken Nuggets, Rice with
Gravy, Garden Peas, Apple Cobbler,
Bread, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast - Grits, Eggs, Toast, Milk
Lunch - Taco Salad • Doritos,
Shredded Lettuce/Dressing, Grated
Cheese, Corn, Fruit, Milk, Crackers

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast - Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Turkey and Dressing,
Cranberry Sauce



GUESS WHO?

This week's mystery person is a
senior at EHS. She is in the Beta
Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Student
Council and is president of FBLA.
She is in the symphonic and
marching bands where she serves as
clarinet section leader. Can you
guess who?
[Last week's mystery person was
Kathy Karr.]

Elba Student Participates In Capstone

Summer Program

Renee Owens, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Troy E. Owens,
participated in the Capstone
Summer Honors Program at the
University of Alabama. This was a
five week program lasting from June
8 to July 13, 1985.

The Capstone program is open to
all students who have completed
their junior year in high school
maintaining an overall B average
since their freshman year. The
student's school counselor or
principal must submit a
recommendation and the person
must score 25 on the ACT or 1100 on
the SAT.

Capstones were allowed to take
any one freshman level course and
two two-week seminars. A Capstone
enrichment class, "Learning about
Yourself," was offered. This class
taught students more about
themselves and how to relate to
others more easily.

The 56 participants lived in
adjoining dorms that shared common
areas. Also living in the dorms were
the Avanti, university student
counselors. The Avanti staff was
always on hand to help in any way
they could.

"The Avanti were our big
brothers and sisters always ready to
explain, help or just talk and clown
with. They were a real asset to the
program," Renee said.



Renee Owens

Since all Capstones were
minors, restrictions such as curfews
and not attending frat parties were
set. The rules were faithfully
executed by David J. Heggen,
program associate. The students,
however, understood the need for
such restrictions and quickly grew to
love Dave.

The Capstone students became a
big family in the five short weeks and
many tears were shed the last day.
Many of them now correspond and
look forward to seeing each other
again as real college freshmen.

Residents Of Coffee County Win Prizes And Premium Money

During 1985 South Alabama State Fair

Residents of Coffee County won
\$680 in prize and premium money
and awards during the 1985 South
Alabama State Fair held at Garrett
Coliseum, October 14-19. A total of
\$34,807.47 was paid out by the fair

during its 32nd annual event,
according to Mrs. Minard H.
Ashmore, general manager.
The statewide agricultural fair is
sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of
Montgomery, and proceeds from the
fair are allocated to recognized

educational, youth and charitable
agencies in the state. Recipients of
funds have included Camp ASCCA
for crippled children and adults
located in Tallapoosa County, the
4-H Center in Shelby County; the
FFA Foundation; Kamp Kiwanis, a
Girl Scout camp serving 16 counties
on Lake Martin; the Alabama
Institute for the Deaf and Blind in
Talladega; Goodwill Industries
which serves 28 counties in
Alabama; a chapel at Mt. Meigs
Correctional Center; Lagoon Park, a
public recreational facility in
Montgomery and many others.

Persons from 43 counties won
prize money at the 1985 fair in
competitive events which included
swine, beef and dairy cattle, arts and
crafts, flower, art and photography
shows, and exhibits from 4-H clubs,
FFA and FFA chapters and
communities within the state. The
Southeastern Regional Holstein
Show and Sale was held at the fair
for the first time.

The 1986 fair will be held October
13-18, and information about the fair
may be obtained by writing Box
3304, Montgomery, Alabama 36109-
0304.

The Enterprise High School FFA
chapter won \$450 in the FFA
Exhibits Division. Jr. Beef Heifer
Show winners from Coffee County
were: Troy Dennis, 565; Bo Boyd,
565; Tammy Jones, 550 and Coffee
County 4-H Club, 550.

WAY TO GO TIGERS

SUITS, SUITS, SUITS

Lay-A-Way For Christmas

From \$124⁰⁰

SPORTCOATS

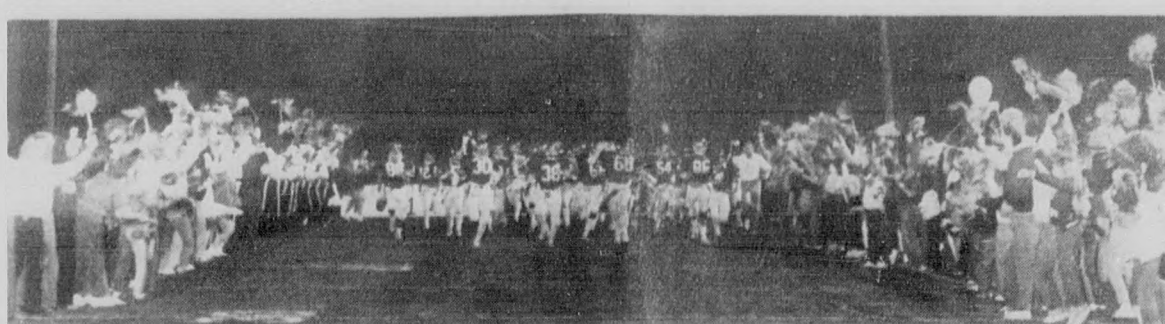
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Tweed
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County Rejects Sale Of Health Office

The Coffee County Commission
met in regular session on Monday,
Nov. 25, at the courthouse in
Enterprise and by a vote of 4-2
rejected a bid of \$71,913 from the
First Baptist Church of Enterprise to
purchase the Coffee County Health
Dept. building located near the
Humana Hospital, in Enterprise.

Commissioners Bill Faulk and Sid
Averett voted in favor of the sale,
with Jimmy Bryan, Billy Eageron,
Eugene Bradley and Billy Paul
Owens voting against it.

Commissioner Averett stated he
was "disappointed only one bid was
received" and admitted the price
was lower than expected, and that to
sell the building at that price would
mean borrowing money to purchase
a new building; however, he said,
"The situation must get immediate
attention," and made a motion to
accept the offer.

Commissioner Faulk agreed that
"something must be done" and
seconded the motion, which then
died on the 4-2 vote.

Commissioner Bradley stated, "I
am not against the health depart-
ment, but I think the building is
worth more than \$71,000, and I don't
think we need to put the county in a
\$30,000-a-year debt for the next ten
years."

The bi-monthly meeting began at
9 a.m. with the first order of
business being the opening of bids.

Bids on crushed stone were
received from three companies, with
Southeast Materials Corp. getting
the contract on five items, and Dravo
Basic Materials getting the lone
remaining item.

Four companies entered bids on
metal pipe and the bid was split
between Great Atlantic Culvert and
Chetow.

Bids on a car for the county
engineer were again discussed and
the county attorney stated the
commission could not accept a low
bid that failed to meet all required
specifications. The low bidder
quoted a price on a car with an
18-gallon gas tank, while the
specifications called for a 20-gallon
tank. The commission accepted the
low bid that met the specs, which
came from Cook Chevrolet.

Before leaving Monday's
meeting, county attorney Warren
Rowe spoke to the commission about
the need for liability insurance and
stated, "You can't afford not to have
it."

The commission agreed to enter
an agreement with an insurance
company to provide \$100,000
coverage with a \$25,000 deductible.

In other action at Monday's
meeting, the commission:

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Work Release Inmate Dies Following Stabbing

Authorities are continuing to
investigate an apparent fight at the
Elba Work Release Center last week
that left one inmate dead from a stab
wound.

A spokesman at the Elba facility
stated that Mark Rattler, age 27, of

Huntsville, died at 8:35 p.m. on
Wednesday, November 20, at the
Elba General Hospital after being
stabbed by fellow-inmate Mike
Holloway, of Tallapoosa County.

"According to authorities,
Holloway was working on a project

inside a dormitory at the facility
when Rattler, who was believed to be
intoxicated, entered the area. A fight
apparently ensued and Rattler was
stabbed in the ribs with a Swiss army
knife. Rattler was transported to the
Elba General Hospital, where he
died approximately 1½ hours later.

City Council Ponders Change In City Limits

The Elba City Council did some
more talking about changing the city
limits, acknowledged there was a
need for more community develop-
ment needed in the Mulberry
Heights area, and anguished over
the news that it would cost \$135 to
\$166 thousand if sewage lines were
extended to city residents past
Kienert's on Highway 166.

The council also officially hired three
new police officers, already on the job.
They are Donnie Byrd, John Bottoms
and Johnny Senn.

The city granted permission for
Mayor English to sign the necessary
paperwork getting Elba into the
municipal worker's compensation
group at a 15 percent reduction in
rates and a chance to share in any

excess income of the group. These
excesses are divided among the
participating cities at the end of the
year.

On behalf of the city, Mayor
English said, "We are proud of the
Elba Tigers and the Elba marching
band. We want them to go on and
bring back the state championship to
Elba."

City councilman Jack Prescott
recommended the council consider a
revision of the city limits extension
and take in only those areas
presently receiving city services such
as garbage and trash pickup.

Council members were urged by
English to study the proposal and be
prepared to make a decision at the
next meeting.

17 Expected To Die During Holiday Weekend

The Alabama Department of
Public Safety estimates that 17
people will be killed in traffic
accidents during the Thanksgiving
holiday weekend, according to Col.
Byron Prescott, department director.

The holiday begins at 6 p.m.
Wednesday, November 27, and ends
at midnight Sunday, December 1, for
a total of 102 hours. Last year there

were 18 fatalities, 10 rural and eight
urban, during the 102-hour period.

Prescott said he expects a heavy
traffic flow as motorists take to
Alabama's highways to be with
family and friends over the
Thanksgiving holiday.

Prescott urged all drivers to
exercise extra caution while driving
during this and other holiday

periods. "To help ensure the safest
holiday possible, we encouraged all
motorists to drive defensively and
courteously, remembering that they
share the roadways with many other
drivers," he said.

All available State Troopers will
be on patrol to remove dangerous
drivers from the roadways, said
Prescott.

Prescott urged motorists to obey
the speed limit and all other traffic
laws, use safety belts and child
restraints and never drive while
after drinking.

"The drinking driver is the
greatest threat to traffic safety.
Alabama's laws provide the means
to deal firmly with those who commit
the crime of driving under the
influence," said Prescott.

Alabama's DUI law mandates
imprisonment of up to one year, a
fine of \$250 to \$1,000, attendance of
DUI school and loss of the driving
privilege for 90 days upon first
conviction. Second and subsequent
convictions carry increasingly severe
penalties.

Former Probate Clerk Found Not Guilty

In Theft Of Probate Funds

A jury deliberated only 15
minutes last week before returning a
"not guilty" verdict in the theft trial
of Mary Harrison, a former clerk in
the Enterprise Probate office who
was accused of taking \$20,613.42
that was discovered missing after a
routine audit of the office.

The missing funds were
discovered during a 1982 audit by
Probate Judge James L. Sawyer

prepared to leave office.
Edna Helms, another former
clerk, testified that Harrison knew of
the discrepancies in the books and
told her to make the books balance.

Helms will face charges in
connection with her part in the case,
while retired-judge Sawyer is still
being held liable for the missing
funds.

Directions To Hillcrest Stadium

As Elba fans approach Tuscaloosa on Highway 82 they will see a traffic light
on Skyland Blvd., with a Ramada Inn to their left. Fans should turn left at the
light and stay on the road until it deadends on Highway 69. Take a left on 69
and go 2-3 miles to a caution light. Take a left at the caution light and the
stadium will be less than one mile away. See ya there!



RECOVER STOLEN MERCHANDISE....Coffee County Sheriff's Department Deputies Billy Wayne
McKinnon (left) and Buddy Ammons show off stolen merchandise they recovered last week after
arresting two Elba men in connection with a rash of burglaries at Elba Wood Products. A total of
\$1,000 in money and equipment was taken during the burglaries.

County Men Arrested For Thefts

Two Coffee County men were
arrested last week and placed in the
county jail in connection with a series
of burglaries that had occurred
recently at Elba Wood Products.

The two men, Robert Edward
Harrell, age 24, of Rt. 4, Elba, and
Edwin Nelson Roberts, age 20, of Rt.
4, Elba, were arrested on Tuesday,
November 19, and charged with
three counts of burglary-third
degree, one count of burglary-
second degree and one count of theft
of property-first degree.

According to Coffee County
Sheriff's Department authorities, the
two men allegedly broke into various
Elba Wood Products buildings at
four times during recent weeks and
took tools, checks, a shotgun, cases
of oil, a radio, anti-freeze, cash, a
television and numerous other items,
as well as vandalizing a drink
machine. Money and items taken
carried a value in excess of \$1,000.

The accused were also charged
with stealing a pickup truck that had
been left alongside a road near the
Basin Community after the truck
sustained a flat tire. The truck was
found in a wooded area and had been
stripped partially of removable
equipment.

A 1978 Vega, also stripped, was
found at the site; however, the owner
of the vehicle was not known.

Both men arrested were former
employees of Elba Wood Products,
which is located at Danley's
Crossroads.

BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

We will get an increasing fast flow of news from the gubernatorial candidates as the year for elections gets closer. This week we hear that three of the four major candidates are opposed to teacher incentive pay. This leaves Bill Baxley on the fence "studying" the matter. The teacher pay incentive is part of the career ladder idea approved by the Alabama legislature last year, and it appears destined for history as there is no clear direction coming forward from the planning committee.

The Elba Tigers won another football game Friday night... this time it was the 1984 state champs they defeated. It amazes me to watch the Tigers buckle down and do what is necessary to win the big games. Love those Tigers!

We can't leave football without a few words of praise for the T.R. Miller players and fans. They came to Elba with a strong desire to win but didn't. However, they are classy folks and showed it when the game was over. The players congratulated our players and the fans showed the same composure. We had folks wishing our team well, and heard statements such as, "If we had to be beaten, we would rather it was Elba than one of those teams in north Alabama." The hurt was there and very visible in the loyal Miller fans from Brewton, but it didn't dampen their admiration of the Elba Tiger performance. These are the kinds of folks I like to be associated with, both on and off the football field.

We might note also that Elba was cheered on by a number of folks from Brundidge, who just one week ago had been on the opposing sidelines. We appreciate their support.

A number of Brewton folks remember when Mack Wood was coaching down there, and we were the conduit for some wisecracks being passed back and forth. The old friend comments going both ways included threats of spending the night in the Coffee County jail if they didn't be quiet... counter threats from a former county commissioner and a former sheriff to take Wood back to the Escambia County jail, etc. But the final comment was from Brewton, and it was a promise of quietly going back to Brewton "with our tail between our legs".

Hurricane Kate ripped up things around the Florida Panhandle last week but left Coffee County with only a little rain and no high winds. We feel for those who suffered through the storm, but have a bit of thanks for that cold front that pushed it away from our homes and businesses.

Bill Oggs is in St. Margaret's Hospital this week, and at this writing (Tuesday) is scheduled for some serious surgery Wednesday morning. Any cutting is serious to me, but they may be cutting on Bill's lungs - and brother, that is serious to anyone. Now he was still fussing at me as late as Saturday, and will probably be back at it after the surgery, but then I hope that one day he will learn to listen to me and my true facts.

Charges of defective parts for the U.S. military's M-16 rifle got officials of Walton Screw Company indicted by a Boston grand jury last week. Having carried an Army rifle (the old M-1), it is hard for me to think anyone would furnish fellow Americans with a weapon that could get them killed while defending the homeland of the very person selling the rifle parts. If they did it, we suggest hanging from the nearest oak tree.

We are glad it wasn't our friends or relatives who were counted among the dead in the latest airline hijacking. We understand the need to take a hard line with crazed killers, but please, Lord, don't let it happen when our loved ones are aboard.

Voter Registration Dates Announced

The Coffee County registrar lists days to vote in Coffee County during December. They are:

Elba - Dec. 2-3-4-5-6, at the courthouse annex.

Enterprise - Dec. 9-10-11-12-13, at the courthouse.

Times to register at both places are 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Senior Citizens Hold Meeting Nov.21

After several false starts the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting on Thursday, November 21. This was to be Thanksgiving lunch and the plans were to go to Becky's in Elba. Due to the weather and mix-up in the SEATS program, lunch was later

than planned. Those attending were: Rushie Blanton, Minnie Davis, Anna Straudamire, Pinkie Sparks, Annie Pearl Carpenter and Brittany, Rosa Coon, Myrl Burkett, Eunie V. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Rayfield Carpenter, M. Boling, Wanda Sasser.

Auction Set For Dec.3 At Ft. Rucker

The Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office at Fort Rucker will conduct a local auction, Tuesday (December 3) in Building 1313 on the post.

Bidder registration will begin at 7:30 a.m., with the sale to begin at 8:30 a.m.

Property to be sold may be inspected prior to the sale, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. beginning Monday (November 25) through the time of sale.

Included in the sale will be such items as walk-in coolers, office and household furniture, riding lawn-mower, appliances, air conditioners, fluorescent lights, television sets, desks, tables, wheelchairs, clothing, boots, fire extinguishers, and sedans.

The public is invited.

You Are Cordially Invited To Hear

Dr. W.B. West, Jr.
December 1-4



LECTURES ON THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Sunday 11:00 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.
Nightly Monday - Wednesday - 7:30

Elba Church Of Christ
A Nursery Will Be Provided

Friends Of Searcy Asked To Adopt A Patient For Christmas

Friends of Searcy Hospital Foundation is hoping to find Christmas "adoptions" for each of the people who comprise the hospital's average daily census of 650 patients.

The non-profit, tax exempt foundation dedicated to the enrichment of life of patients at the state psychiatric hospital and it hopes to raise \$20.00 per person for patient gifts and other holiday extras by offering caring community residents an opportunity to "adopt" someone for Christmas.

"We doubt that a better bargain on joy will be offered anywhere this Christmas," said Friends Chairman Dr. E.L. McCafferty, Jr., Mobile, whose father was superintendent of Searcy from 1908 until 1946. "I grew up on the Searcy grounds and have maintained a lifelong association with the hospital. I know who important community support is to patients, especially at Christmas."

State law does not permit the expenditure of tax revenues for gifts for patients and without donations of gifts and cash from the community, Christmas would be just another day for them, Dr. McCafferty said.

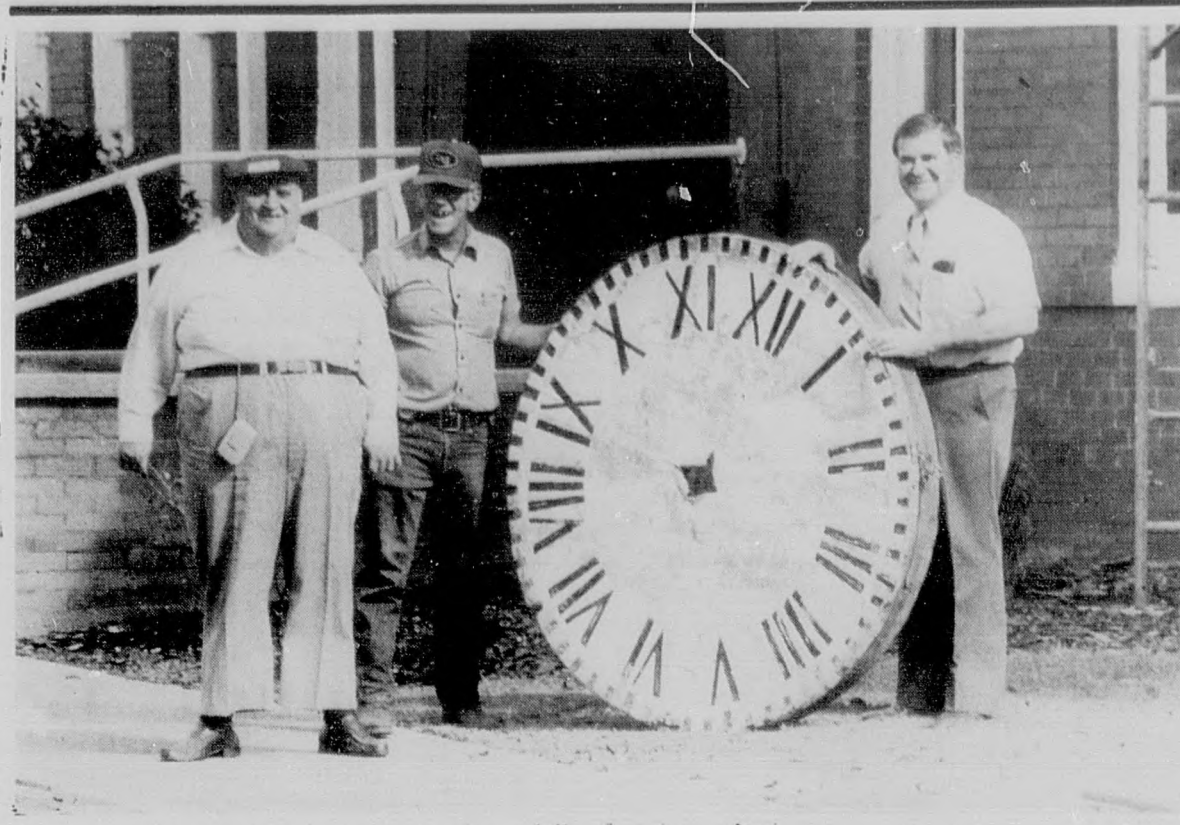
This is the 16th year the hospital has had an Operation Santa Claus (OSC). But Dr. McCafferty said it is the first time the Christmas "adoption" approach to meeting this need has been offered.

"We are trying this idea for a couple of reasons," Dr. McCafferty said. "First we want to impress upon the public how much joy for a patient can be provided with such a small amount of money donated by someone who can afford it. There must be thousands of people among the million or more citizens of Searcy's service area who can adopt a patient for Christmas without personal sacrifice. And Friends could lavish joy throughout the hospital if only 650 of them sent a check."

Mr. Willie Junior Matthews, age 53, died Sunday, November 17, 1985, in Dothan.

Survivors include his wife - Mrs. Mary Lee Matthews; one daughter - Miss Patricia Matthews, Washington, D.C.; one son - Anthony Matthews, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; his mother - Mrs. Lillie Mae Matthews, from Wise Mill Assembly of God Church, with the Revs. Dallas Bryant and Lamar LeCompte officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery in Elba. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include: her parents: Jack and Olene Wise, Elba; two brothers: Larry Wise, Dothan, Roger Wise, Elba; one sister: Faye Wise, Elba.



GETTING A CLOSE LOOK....The faces of the town clock located at the courthouse, in Elba, were replaced last week and before being placed in storage were a popular sight to visitors on the courthouse lawn. The faces, made of tin, were installed in May, 1933, and were replaced last week with plexiglass faces, which are illuminated at night. In the photo above, Probate Judge Marion Brunson and maintenance engineer John Flowers show one of the faces to Jimmy Foley.

OBITUARIES

WILLIE JUNIOR MATTHEWS

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Cong. Shelby To Be In Kinston Nov.29

United States Congressman Richard Shelby of the 7th District of Alabama will be honored by the Kinston Ruritan Club on Friday, November 29 in the Kinston City Hall. The reception honoring the Congressman will begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at approximately 9:00 p.m. This will be an informal chance for you to meet Congressman Shelby. He is the husband of former Kinston resident Ann Shelby and the son-in-law of Gladys and Claude

Assembly Of God

To Hold Craft

Bazaar Next Week

The ladies of Elba First Assembly of God will sponsor a Craft Bazaar in the fellowship hall of the church next week. Dates and times are: Thursday, Dec. 5 - 1 - 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6 - 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 - 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Items will include tree ornaments, cross-stitched items, embroidered pillows, handmade wooden cradles, straw wreaths, baked goods, and others.

A queen-size quilt will be given away on Dec. 7, and tickets may be purchased at \$1.00 each.

For more information, contact Mrs. Karr at 897-2880 or 897-6625.

Bulletin Board

COFFEE COUNTY CO-OP MEETINGS
ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. Club House
S.S. REP. - City Hall - 3rd Tuesdays 9:30 - 12:30. Call free 1-800-326-0354
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ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thur. 8 a.m. - Becky's Buffet
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CITY COUNCIL - 2nd - 4th Mon. 8 p.m.
BPW - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Com. Room, Elba Exchange Bank
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AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. - Elba City Hall
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RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Library
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AA - Wed. 8 p.m. - Sr. Citizens Bldg.
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Firemen Complete Red Cross Safety Course

The Elba Volunteer Fire Department has just completed the American Red Cross Standard First Aid and Personal Safety course. This course included 24 hours of study, demonstration and skills practice. These men received a First Aid Card (lasting three years) along with

a certificate from the Elba High School Adult Vocational Education Department, who sponsored this class. The instructor was Joyce Purvis a local nurse and Red Cross First-Aid instructor.

The men completed the course

ASC Election To Conclude On Sunday, Dec.2

The slates of nominees for the upcoming ASC committee election have been developed. Robert English, Chairperson of the Coffee County ASC Committee announced. The candidates in each ASC community in Coffee County are as follows:

COMMUNITY A
Gerald Hataway, Roy C. Baker, J. Paul Wise, Larry Parker, James A. Helms.

COMMUNITY B
Mack Donaldson, Max Boreman, Jr., Billy Wyrosdick, James C. Farris, Robert Kilcrease, Jr.

COMMUNITY C
Rufus R. Wilson, Alcus Bryan, Ted Rugg, Larry Miller, Foy D. Helms.

COMMUNITY D
Claude R. Nicholson, James C. Westbrock, Larry Bradshaw, Paul Rugg, Dennis Smith.

COMMUNITY E
J. Carl Sanders, D.K. Wise, Tim Sanders, Wilson Crawley, Joe Wilson.

COMMUNITY F
William Guy Caylor, R.P. Grasold, Herbert Holloway, Jr., Mack F. Lott, Don K. Misson.

COMMUNITY G
Mark Bowden, Ray Mathews, Edward L. Wallace, Rickey Mathis, Joe Ed Donaldson.

COMMUNITY H
Bob Helms, Martin Moates, William Jerry Reeves, Gerald Hughes, Charles Farris.

COMMUNITY I
Dukes Adkison, Jim Parker, Bowdoin, Danny McInnis, Gerald Nelson, Phil Farris.

COMMUNITY J
John D. Dalrymple, Jimmy Henderson, Dan Hussey, James Snell, Z.I. Fleming, Sr., Larry McDaniel, William H. Griffin.

The ASC committee election will be conducted by mail from November 22 until December 2. Voters may also get ballots at the county ASCS office. Eligible ASC voters will receive a secret ballot in the mail with instructions on how to vote for candidates of their choice and return the ballot to the County ASCS office. Participation is ASC elections in open to all farmers regardless of race, religion, sex, color, age, handicap, or national origin.

Hospital Report

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of November 19 - 24 include the following:

Kevin Moore, Daisy Rhodes, Willie Culver, Amyllis Roberts, Cathynette Cross, Kay Wise, Dwight Kelley, Frances Blair, Charlotte Knighten, Chelita Hodge, James Debiec, Crissy Houston, Joe Ted Bradshaw, Theodore Reynolds, Lucille Larkins, Dr. John M. Kimmet, Lena James.

Those discharged during the same period of time include: Joseph McKenzie, Perry Lee Strickland, Mary Ann Davis, Dixie Donaldson, Dock Hudson, Sharon Smith, Sue Messick, Totsy Rushing, John Danley, Phenola Roberts, Elene Adams, Kay Wise, Charles Coon, Henry Brewington, David Johnson, B.J. Grantham, Faye Carr, Dwight Kelley, Los Edwards, Sara Smith, Willie Culver, James Debiec, Kevin Moore, Claudia Stirewalt, Ida Davis, Vera Clark, Crissy Houston.

5th Grade 4-H News

Mrs. Richardson's 5th-grade girls met in her room on November 12. Laura Hall called the meeting to order and Leah Crowe and Loretta Smith led the group in singing "America" and "Amazing Grace". The devotional was given by Mandy Shirley. The minutes were read and the roll was called by Amy Giles. The pledges were led by Jill Santa Rossa.

Following the pledges was the old and new business. For the old business, we turned in pictures for the photography contest. For the new business, we talked about the wood-working contest and the cookie contest to be turned in at the December meeting.

Our program leader, Mrs. Hughes, showed us how to make desserts look better and also how to color sugar and coconut.

Then the meeting was adjourned until December.

BY: TIFFANY TEW Reporter

Mrs. Rainer's 5th Grade 4-H girls club opened its November meeting with our president, Jennifer Prichard, presiding. The song leaders: Misty Miller and Leslie Brooks led the group in singing "The Crowded Hole" and "Rocky Top". The devotion was led by Annette Brooks. We were led in saying the pledge of allegiance to the American flag and to the 4-H flag by Amy Baker, vice-president. Our secretary, Tamara Rowe, called roll. We had 24 present. The minutes of our last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Hughes, our leader, took up photography contest pictures. We also talked about the new business which was a cookie contest in December. The program was "Different Kinds Of Desserts" presented by our agent, Mrs. Hughes. The meeting was adjourned until December 17, 1985.

BY: PRICILLA SILAR



DESTROYED BY FIRE....This mobile home, located on Yelverton Street was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday, November 19. The Elba Fire Department was called to the scene at 3:50 p.m. and then returned to extinguish a second blaze at 7:00 p.m.

The mobile home was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bullard, and was occupied by Cindy Suttley at the time of the blaze.

State Lists Job Vacancies

The Alabama State Personnel Department this week announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

ADECA Administrative and Fiscal Manager (\$34,554-\$52,702); Federal Grant Project Analyst (\$18,283-\$27,710); Archaeologist Aide (\$13,926-\$20,670); Disability Determination Physician I (\$46,618-\$70,980); Field Investigator (\$14,986 - \$22,251); Biologist III (Wildlife Option) (\$22,807-\$34,554); Tunnel Operator Aide (\$13,593-\$19,682); Tunnel Operator (\$15,746-\$23,851); Tunnel Maintenance Supervisor (\$21,715 - \$32,916).

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service.

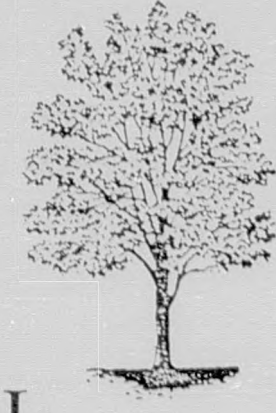
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Lesley Ham Wins Title Of Coffee County Junior Miss

On the evening of November 14, fifteen high school seniors from across the county vied for the title of Coffee County Junior Miss. The contestants were: Shannon DeHottman, Angel Iker, Sherry Wallace, Karen Hamby, Stephanie Morrow, Suzanne Snellgrove, Leslie Ham, Gina Hilton, Jessica Birchfield, Tami Johnson, Christine Grimm, Shellye Amison, Kathy Montgomery, Angela Wareham and Michele Smith.

The young ladies also competed for preliminary awards. The results were: poise and appearance—Jessica Birchfield, scholastic achievement—Lesley Ham, physical fitness—

Stefanie Morrow, creative and performing arts—Shellye Amison and Spirit of Junior Miss—Lesley Ham. The highlight of the evening was when Elba's Lesley Ham was named the 1985-86 Coffee County Junior Miss. Lesley is a senior at Elba High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.K. Ham. She was awarded with many contributions including a scholarship to Enterprise State Junior College.

Receiving the honor of second runner-up was Shellye Amison also of Elba. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Amison and is a senior at Elba High School.

Sgt. Brown Holds Planning Workshop

A Career Planning Workshop was conducted in the Cooperative Education Classes by Sgt. James Brown, recruiter for the Alabama National Guard.

The program consisted of training in letters of inquiry, resume, job application, and job interview techniques. Also, students were informed on the proper way to apply for employment.

The content of this workshop proved most informative to those students who are enrolled in the Cooperative Education Program. The information provided will prove to be useful after the student has entered his/her lifetime career choice.

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***I am thankful for my family, friends, and being alive and most of all being a senior. **A.T.J.**
***I am thankful that I'm finally a senior. **P.N.**
***I am thankful for being in the third of the state playoffs and beating Pike County in the second round of state playoffs. **D.Y.**
***I'm thankful for this year is my last one, and being able to see Rock. **Bug**
***I am thankful for all the friends I have met. **Smiley**
***I am thankful for a free country and the freedom to speak to friends and to dip Skool. **R.D.**
***I am thankful for Mack King. **PM**
***I am thankful for the wonderful parents and for the terrific fiancé I have, also, I'm thankful that I live in a free country where I can worship God freely. **"Cookie"**
***I am thankful for my life and health, and I'm also very thankful for my lovely mother and thankful for being able to come back to school and graduate and leave to join the U.S. Navy. **Joek**

***I am thankful that I am almost halfway through my senior year and my extra point in Trig. **S.G.**
***I am thankful for my family and the fact that school is nearly half over. **H.D.**
***I am thankful for Ricky and for my family, I am also thankful for finally making it to my senior year and also for friends. **L.M.**
***I am thankful for being able to live and enjoy my family and friends. **BUBBA**
***I am thankful for a loving family and dating someone as wonderful as Jeff. Also, that we are through reading Macbeth. **"Miss E"**
***I am thankful for being alive and healthy and being Coffee County's Jr. Miss. **Lez**
***I'm thankful for my family being in good health and being together. **FC**
***I'm thankful for my things I have, great friends, loving parents, and for being a senior. **TM**
***I am thankful for being able to live well, my family, and friends (one in particular). **DF**
***I am thankful for all the wonderful friends I've made at EHS

Was The Turkey There?

BY: LUCILLE J. GOODYEAR

Thanksgiving Day and turkey. As the song goes, "You can't have one without the other."

It is believed that turkey was very likely served at the first Thanksgiving feast in 1621. However, there is no certainty that it was. One of the participants, Edward Winslow, simply recorded, "Our harvest being gotten in, our governor sent four men afloat, that so we might after a special manner rejoice together. And there are also mentions made of Plymouth teeming with 'turkeys...in great flocks.' However, no contemporary account of the event specifically mentions the turkey as being a part of the great feast.

Could it be that it was not mentioned as it was known to them in England? Although the turkey is a native American bird, it had been known and raised commercially in Europe for more than a hundred years prior to the Pilgrims' feast. The Spanish found the bird cultivated in large numbers by the Aztecs of South America. They took the bird back to Spain with them in 1519, and from there it rapidly spread throughout Europe. In England, where great flocks were raised, turkey was reported as "cheap by comparison" as early as 1555.

It is not believed that the turkey was domesticated by the Pilgrims, as it had been in Europe, but they remained abundant in the wild state. In 1630 there were reports of turkey hens selling for "two shillings" and turkey cocks for "four shillings."

Not only were turkeys plentiful in early day Massachusetts, they were also large. Early travelers recorded that there were "turkie cocks that weighed...yea, sixty pounds." This may be another reason that turkeys are not specifically mentioned for the first Thanksgiving Day feast. Could it be that the "four men afloat" returned with only small birds 20 or 30 pounds each? And, not wanting to embarrass the hunters, it was thought best just to omit any mention of turkey?

It must be remembered that the hunters of the 17th century had their pride too.

This mystery person is a senior of EHS. She is often seen talking to a Rock. On Friday nights she can be spotted performing a duet with the Marching Tigers. Her favorite drink is "the real thing." Can you guess who?

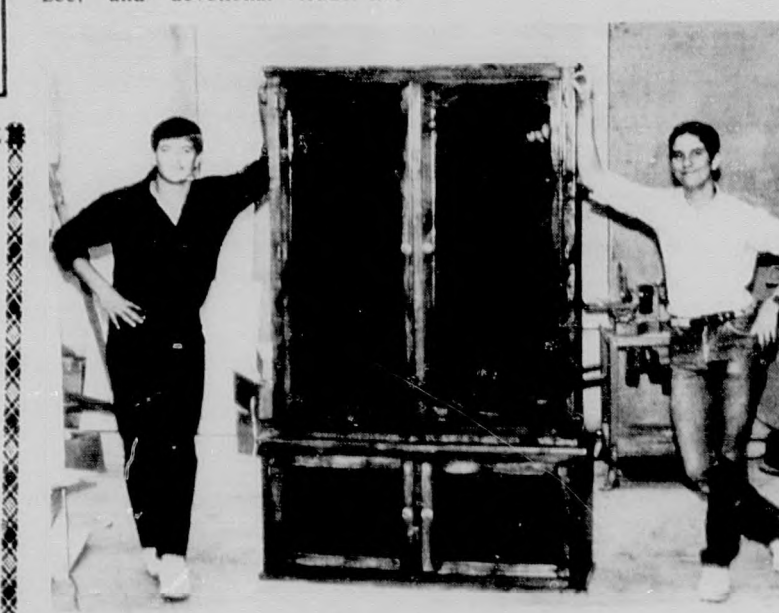
Last week's mystery person was Karen Morrow.



FBLA Elects 1985-86 Officers

Pictured are the officers of the FBLA for the 1985-86 school year: president—Karen Morrow, secretary—Jill Maddox, parliamentarian—Jack Lee, and devotional leader—Rob

Hickman. Not pictured are vice presidents: Scott Brown, reporter—Danon Lowery and treasurer—Whitney Wise.



Gun Cabinet Is FFA Project

Buddy Manning and Donnie Farris display a beautiful 12 gun cabinet that Buddy has made for himself. This gun cabinet is one of several projects that third and fourth year students made. This type

project takes several hours to build and it is one that the students can be proud of. Good job Buddy!!!

REPORTER
PATRICK NORRIS

especially Leman. **Tickle Pink**
***I'm thankful for my family coming home on Thanksgiving, but I'm gonna miss my sister Carol. **Happy Thanksgiving, Carol!! M.L.**
***I'm thankful for the holidays. **RO**
***I'm thankful for the great friends I am surrounded by, our great country, and the chance to fulfill my dreams. **SJ**
***The chance I've received to study at EHS and making it to my senior year. **MP**



Mr. & Miss VICA Selected For 1985-86

Elba High School's VICA Club recently elected Mr. and Miss VICA for 1985-86. Dana Phelps was selected as Miss VICA and is enrolled in the school's ICT program. She is employed by the Big Bear. Dana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Phelps.



Coop Education Features Lunsford

The Cooperative Education Program features Melissa Lunsford and Busy Bee Day Care and Learning Center. Mrs. Carol Loney is Melissa's supervisor.

Melissa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lunsford and a senior at Elba High School. She has been employed with Busy Bee since August of this year.

Melissa enjoys her work very much and feels the job skills she is learning will be beneficial to her now and in the future.

The Busy Bee Day Care and Learning Center and Mrs. Loney have been very helpful to the cooperative program.

WISE WORDS
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The Elba Tigers have certainly represented our fair city well. However, it is extremely good when we can get behind this group and give them our support. This support was shown by our Court Square merchants this past week as Elba and T.R. Miller battled in the third round of the 4-A state playoffs this past Friday night.

(Cutline and Pictures By: Sharon Morris)

Military News

RAYNARD E. MCKINNON
Army National Guard Private Raynard E. McKinnon, son of Rubin and Annie McKinnon of Rural Route 4, Elba, Alabama has completed the basic field artillery cannon course under the one station unit training (OSUT) program at Fort Sill, Okla. During the course, students were taught the duties of a howitzer or gun section crewman. They also received instruction in communications, maintenance and the handling of ammunition and explosives.

OSUT is a program that combines basic training with advanced individual training.

ANTHONY L. MADDOX
Army Private Anthony L. Maddox, son of Ellen Fortenberry of Rural Route 2, New Brockton, Alabama, has completed basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama. During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1984 graduate of New Brockton High School.

JACK D. HARRISON
Army Private Jack D. Harrison, son of Jack F. and Peggy J. Harrison of Rural Route 3, Elba, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1985 graduate of New Brockton High School, Alabama.

Our assistant county agent is Mr. Foshee.

REPORTER
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Each member received their pamphlets for the project they selected at the September meeting.

The 4-H students saw a film

called Safety With Firearms. After the film was over we had a discussion on it.

We each received a Safety with Firearms pamphlet.

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Students Named To Who's Who

Thirty-three Troy State Dothan/Fort Rucker students have been selected to be included in the 1986 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

The students were selected as outstanding campus leaders based on their academic achievement, service to community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. The following students have been

selected from Coffee County: Enterprise: Richard E. Boylston, Karen S. Klump and Denise J. Wilson. Kinston: Judith P. Reller.

Outstanding students have been honored in this annual director since the first publication in 1934. These students from Troy State Dothan will join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning.

Kelley- Thames Reunion To Be Held

The Kelley - Thames reunion will be held on Saturday, Nov. 30, at the Kinston, Alabama, Town Hall.

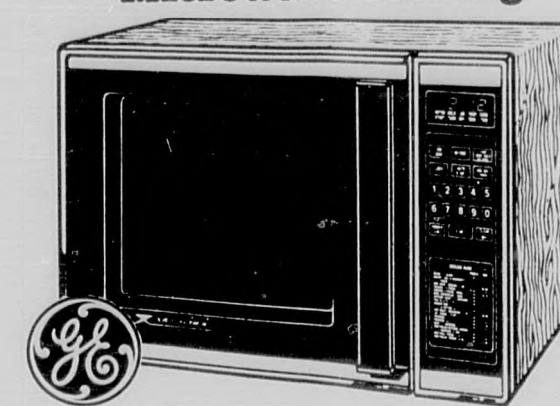
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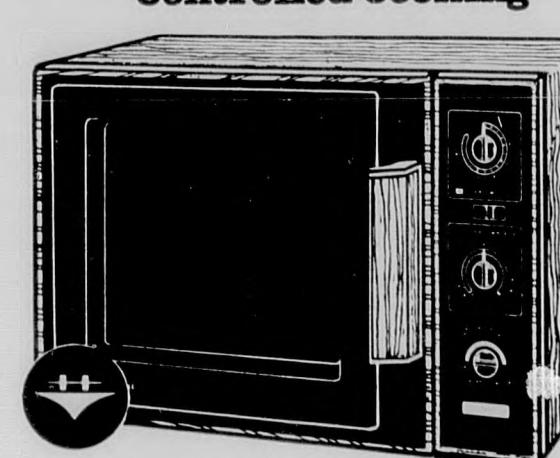


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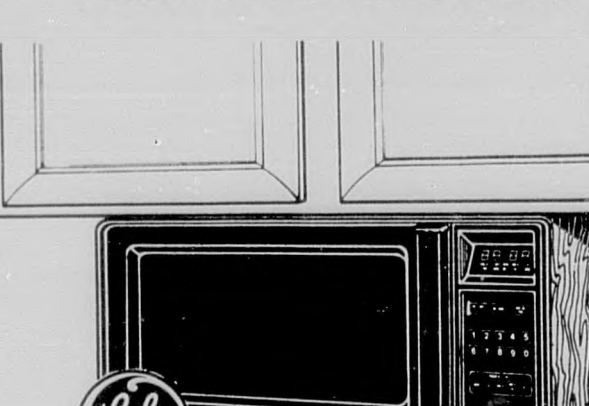


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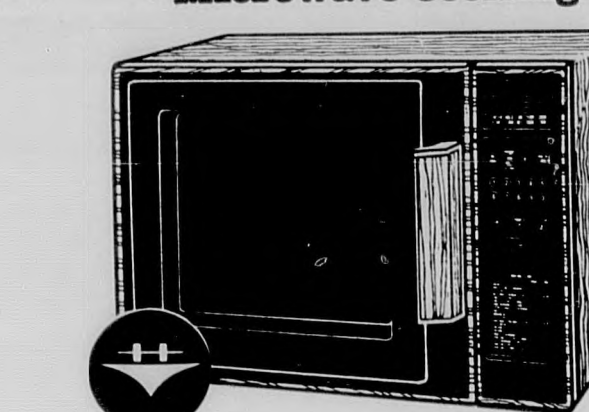


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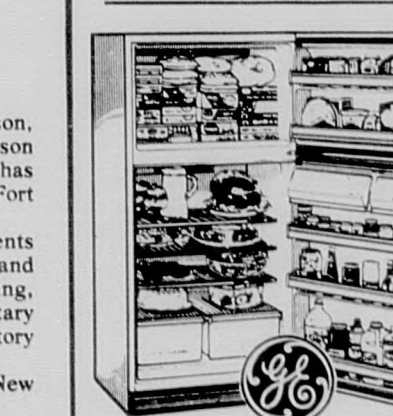
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METHODIST CHURCH HOLDS BAZAAR. The Special-Person Mini Committee, made up mostly of retired individuals of the Elba Methodist Church held their annual bazaar on November 21, 1985. The members of the committee made and donated many hand-made, baked-goods, paintings and many other items of interest. The bazaar is held to raise money for the different needs of the church. (Outline and Picture By: Sharon Morris)

Miss Berry Named To Who Who's

BY MICHELE READAL
STUDENT WRITER

Candace Berry of Elba has been selected for inclusion in the 1986 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." She is one of 30 University of Montevallo students chosen for this honor.

Miss Berry, a senior at UM, is majoring in chemistry and minoring in biology. A 1982 graduate of Elba High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berry.

Attending UM on a valedictorian scholarship she is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, a national leadership honorary, and the Student Government Association. She has received the Chemistry Department Award and is a Senior Elite in pre-medicine. In addition, she is a member of Chi Omega social

fraternity. Miss Berry joins an elite group of students selected from more than

1,400 universities in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Hospital To Dedicate Portraits Of Doctors

The Pink Ladies of Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home will sponsor a dedication ceremony Sunday, Dec. 1, at 2 p.m. in the hospital lobby.

The event will be held for the purpose of dedicating portraits of several Elba physicians upon the

occasion of their retirement. These doctors are Dr. J.M. Kimney, Dr. Donald H. Crook and Dr. Bancroft Cooper.

All interested persons of Elba and surrounding area are invited to attend.

Registration Continues For Winter Quarter

Classes are scheduled at the main campus, at Fort Rucker, and on television. Four courses are also scheduled on Saturdays this winter.

Formal registration, for students who have not pre-registered and paid their tuition, is scheduled December 10. Students may register in the ESJC Administration Building from 8:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. or at the Fort Rucker Office (Bldg. 5008, Room 5) from 8:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Day or night students can register anytime during these scheduled times.

The two classes offered on Alabama Public Television Channel 2 are U.S. History Since 1877 and Introductory Sociology. The four Saturday classes are Children's Literature and Language, Micro-computer Applications for the Office, Civil Service Job Preparation and Medical Terminology Refresher course.

Twenty-nine evening classes and one daytime class are offered at Fort Rucker. General Psychology is offered during the day. Evening courses include: Introductory, Intermediate and Advanced Typing; Accounting I and II; Business Math; Word Processing I and II; Economics I and II; Basic Programming; Introduction to Mini/Micros; Freshman Composition I and II; Speech; U.S. History Since 1877; Psychology; College Math; Personal and Community Health; Reading;

Emergency Medical Care I and II; Intermediate Algebra; Introduction to Criminal Justice and English Lit. I. Admission and registration procedures are the same for all courses offered by ESJC. A complete

schedule of courses is available and counselors are on duty to help students complete a class schedule. Call the Admissions Office at 393-ESJC or the Fort Rucker Office at 598-3438 for more information.

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"A" HONOR ROLL

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ZC Lunchroom Menu

December 2-6, 1985

BREAKFAST
Monday: toast, sausage, syrup, milk, juice

Tuesday: cereal, milk, juice

Wednesday: scramble - eggs, butter toast and jelly, milk

Thursday: cheese toast, milk

Friday: sweet roll, milk, juice

LUNCH
Monday: ham, june peas, carrot salad, hot roll, cookie, milk

Tuesday: spaghetti & sauce, cheese slice, green salad, crackers, rice treats, milk

Wednesday: meat loaf, sweet potatoes, steamed cabbage, egg bread, ice cream, milk

Thursday: burrito and tomato sauce, potato salad, milk, peach pie

Friday: hot dogs, french fries, grapes, milk

Elba Schools Menu

DECEMBER 2-6

MONDAY
Breakfast - Sausage, Toast/Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch - Hamburger on Potato Tots, Tomato, Dill, Onions, Potato Tots, Baked Beans, Peach Cup, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast - Honey Bun, Juice, Milk

Lunch - Oven-ready Fish, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Bread, Cake, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast - Cinnamon Toast, Oatmeal, Juice, Milk

Lunch - Hot Dog with Chili, French Fries, Catsup, Baked Beans, Pineapple Pudding, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast - Cereal, Juice, Milk

Lunch - Stew Beef with Vegetables, Rice, Cole Slaw, Cheese Crackers, Doughnut, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast - Honey Bun, Juice, Milk

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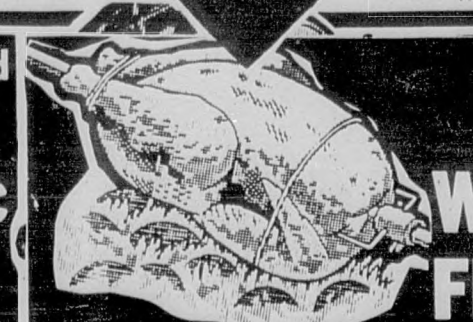
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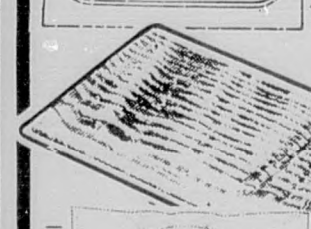
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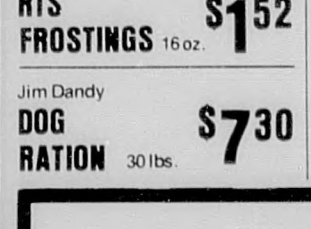
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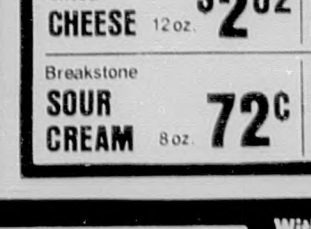
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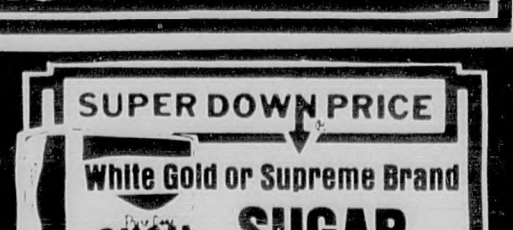
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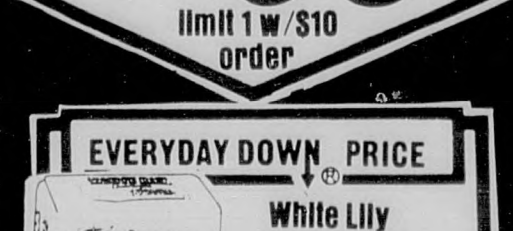
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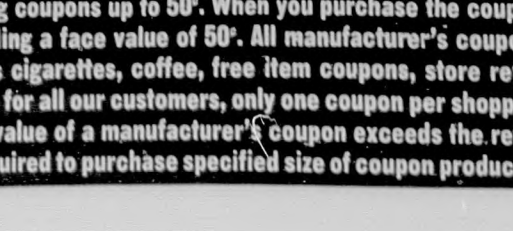
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Elba tailback Richard McKinnon avoids a would-be T.R. Miller tackler and heads outside for a big gain. McKinnon, a junior, rushed for over 100 yards and scored two fourth-quarter touchdowns to lead the Elba comeback.



Elba's Mick Phillips (8) heads upfield during a kickoff return in the Tigers' 28-21 win over T.R. Miller last Friday night in the third round of the state 4A playoffs.

Tigers Trip T.R. Miller 28-21



Elba Coach Mack Wood and T.R. Miller Coach Mike Sasser exchange thoughts after Elba's 28-21 playoff win over Miller last Friday night.

The Elba Tigers rallied for 15 points in the fourth quarter to erase an 8-point T.R. Miller lead and held on to defeat the defending Class 4A champions 28-21 last Friday night to advance to the semifinals of the 4A state football playoffs.

The win upped Elba's record to 10-2 and was the Tigers' sixth straight win, while T.R. Miller ended its season with an 8-4 slate.

Neither team mounted an offensive threat on its first series, but the Tigers got rolling on their second possession and drove 78 yards in only 5 plays to grab the early lead. A 42-yard run by Richard McKinnon on third and two moved the ball to the Miller 28-yardline and one play later Mike McCollough hooked up with Derek Young on a 28-yard scoring strike to put Elba on the scoreboard. Bill Brueckner added the extra-point and with 5:08 left in the first quarter the Tigers were out in front 7-0.

T.R. Miller marched to the Elba 39-yardline early in the second quarter and appeared to be heading for a tying score, but a pitchout went wide of the mark and Elba's Roderick Caldwell recovered the fumble at the 40 to kill the threat. The Tigers drove to the Miller 32 following the turnover and seemed ready to add to their lead, only to be stopped on a fourth down play.

Miller took over on its 31 and drove 60 yards in 8 plays to reach paydirt and tie the game at 7-7. A 21-yard scamper by Keith Megginson was a big play in the drive, while the score came on a 7-yard run by Joseph Williams. Thomas Dasinger kicked the p.a.t. and with 5:23 left in the half the score was deadlocked at 7-7.

Elba's offense wasn't to be outdone; however, and following the ensuing kick marched 71 yards in 10 plays to regain the lead. Twelve-yard runs by Rob Hudson and Mike McCollough got the drive off to a quick start, while a 14-yard pass from McCollough to Mick Phillips and a 14-yard run by Richard

McKinnon got the ball deep into Miller territory. The touchdown came on fourth down and seven at the 9-yardline when Mike McCollough rolled out to his left and found Derek Young all alone in the back of the endzone and hit the senior receiver with a perfect pass. A bad snap foiled the p.a.t. attempt, but the Tigers were back in front 13-7 with only 1:01 left in the half.

The two teams swapped punts to open the second half; however, T.R. Miller got excellent field position as it backed Elba up deep in its own territory and got the ball at the Tiger 39 following a 37-yard punt. Miller came out passing on the scoring drive and Megginson hit 3 of 3 passes to quickly get his team into the endzone. The final completion was a 14-yard scoring strike to Jeff Hall and Dasinger again added the extra-point to give Miller its first lead at 14-13 with 5:42 left in the third quarter.

T.R. Miller got the ball right back in good field position when a heavy rush forced Elba punter Mike McCollough to get off a poor punt, allowing Miller to start its next possession at the Tiger 30-yardline. The Elba defense gave up yardage grudgingly, but Miller moved slowly toward the Tiger goal and in 10 plays reached paydirt to extend its lead. Miller converted a 4th and 4 during the march to keep the drive alive, and got the touchdown on third and goal when Terrance Culliver scored from 5 yards out. Dasinger again added the extra-point, giving T.R. Miller a 21-13 lead with 10:47 left in the game.

The Miller score woke up the home-standing Tigers and it took Elba only 8 plays to drive 62 yards to move back into a tie! An 18-yard pass from Mike McCollough to Derek Young and a 21-yard pass from McCollough to Mick Phillips were key plays in the drive, while Richard McKinnon rambled 13 yards to the Miller 1 and on the next play bulldozed over to pull Elba within 21-19. Elba's Coach Mack Wood called a

time-out to discuss the two-point conversion, and came up with a gem when Mike McCollough rolled out to his left and passed back across the field to John Osburn on a screen pass and the senior tightend rambled in untouched to pull the Tigers even at 21-21 with 8:30 still remaining in the game.

Miller returned to the airways on its next possession and this time got shot down as Elba's Art Brunson intercepted a Megginson pass and returned it to the Miller 30-yardline. A late hit on the return moved the ball to the 15 and on the Tigers' first play Richard McKinnon took a pitchout, ran over two would-be tacklers and barreled into the endzone for the go-ahead score. Bill Brueckner added the extra-point and suddenly with 6:27 left in the game Elba had regained the lead at 28-21.

Elba's Scott Lawless recovered a Miller fumble on the first play after the ensuing kick to give the Tigers the ball at the 23-yardline and Elba marched to the Miller 5, only to miss a 22-yard field-goal with 2:50 left in the game that would have tied the win.

The Elba defense was weary, but still filled with pride, and after allowing Miller to reach the Tiger 45-yardline delivered the knockout

punch when Craig Murdock intercepted a Megginson pass at the Elba 32. The Tigers then simply ran out the clock and the large Elba crowd went wild as the clock reached :00 with the Tigers on the winning end of the 28-21 score!

Richard McKinnon gained 116 yards on 21 carries to lead the Tiger running attack, while Derek Young caught 3 passes for 55 yards and 2 touchdowns to pace the passing game. Miller was led on the ground by Joseph Williams with 98 yards on 20 carries and in the air by Jeff Hall with 4 catches for 58 yards.

The Elba defense was led by Jetey Wise with 10 tackles and 4 assists, while Art Brunson added 8 tackles, one assist and one interception and Kevin Killingsworth with 6 tackles and 4 assists.

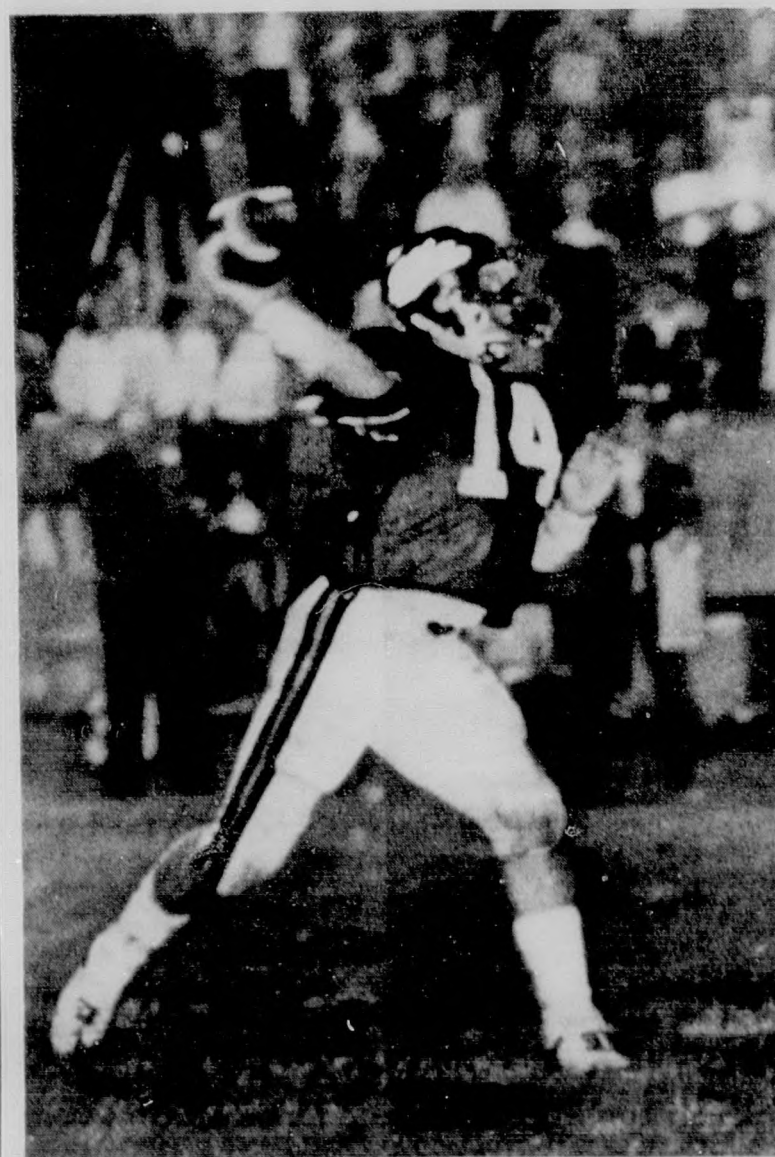
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13	1st Downs 15
167	Rushing Yds. 130
119	Passing Yds. 118
286	Total Offense 248
7:14-0	Passes 11-20-2
1:0	Fumbles Lost 4-2
4:27	Punts-Ave. 34.5
15	Penalty Yds. 65

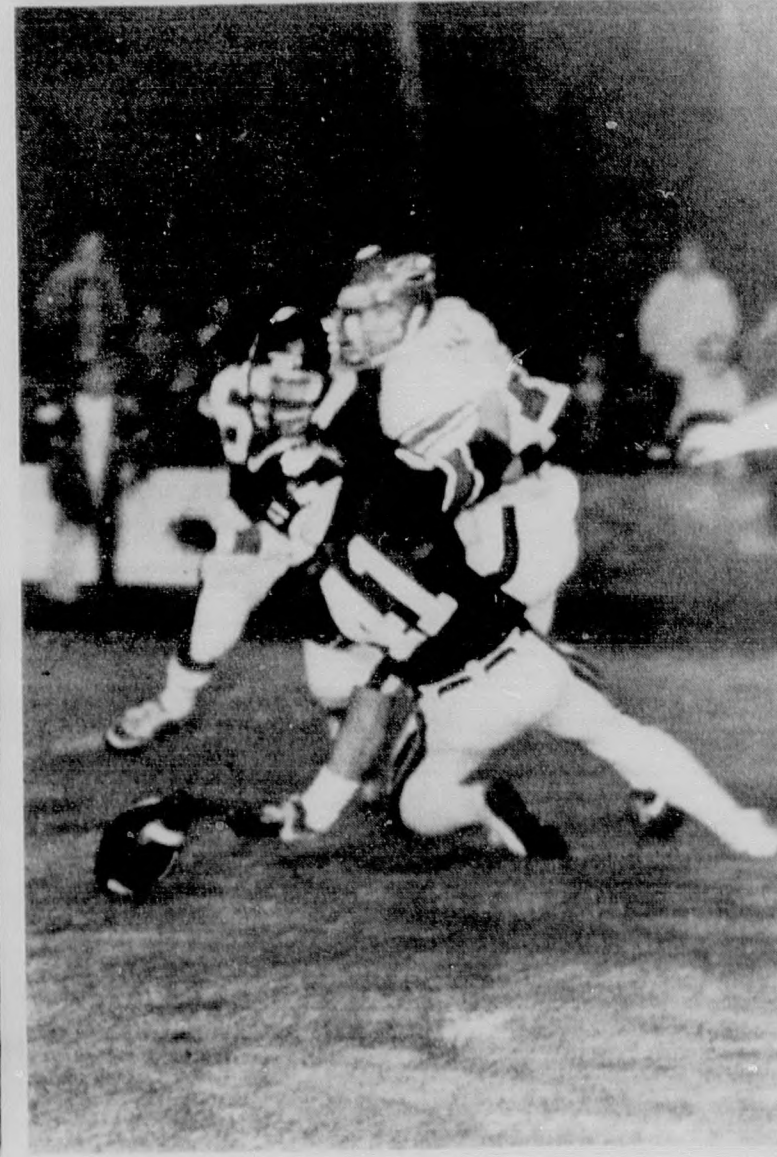
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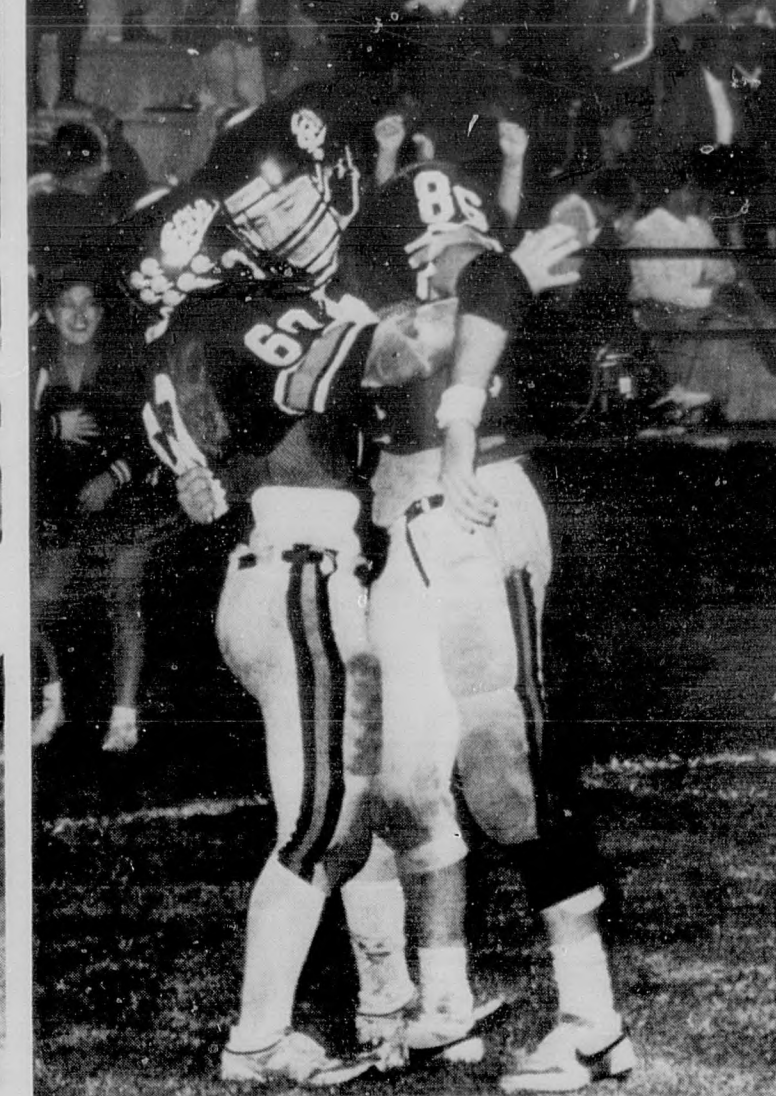
Elba quarterback Mike McCollough (14) prepares to fire a pass downfield as he leads the Tigers on a fourth-quarter touchdown drive. McCollough threw for 119 yards and 2 touchdowns in the playoff win.



Elba defensive end Mickey Dunnivant (41) knocks the ball loose from a T.R. Miller runner. The Tigers recovered 2 fumbles in the hotly-contested playoff game.



TOUCHDOWN ANYWAY! Elba wide receiver Derek Young (36) scored the Tigers' first touchdown on this play despite an obvious face mask violation by a T.R. Miller defensive back.



Elba lineman Chris Cox (60) holds up tight end John Osburn (86) after Osburn had caught a pass for a 2-point conversion. Osburn was groggy after receiving a blow to the head earlier in the quarter.



Elba defensive end Craig Murdock (66) looks for running room after intercepting a T.R. Miller pass to insure the Tigers' win last week. The interception came at the Elba 32-yard line and killed any Miller hopes of a victory.



Elba defensive back Art Brunson is tripped up as he returns an interception to set up a fourth-quarter Elba touchdown in last week's 28-21 playoff victory.



Kittie Kennedy, wife of Elba coach Hank Kennedy, cheers as Tigers pull even at 21-21.



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***Thinking of you, praying for you: Mrs. Mertie L. Daniels, Mrs. Pringle Kelley, Mrs. Maxie Donaldson, Kimberly Kelley, Mrs. Wilma Henderson, Mrs. Adelaide Blue, Mrs. Bessie Owens, Mrs. Susie Rowe, Mrs. Ann Ford, Montgomery, Ala.; Miss Owen Coleman, Atlanta, Ga.; the Matthews Family, Opp; Mr. Tommy Richardson, Mrs. Catherine Cross.

***Happy birthday wishes to: Nov. 20 - Harold Williams and Mary Jo Flowers

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Nov. 25 - F.B. Branch, Elias Barry III, William Canady, Pamela Blackmon, Jackson Frederick Grace

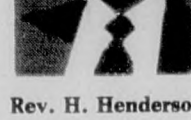
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Rev. H. Henderson

Walking Down Memory Lane With

Rev. H. Henderson

Rev. Henderson was born in Coffee County to Monroe and Julia Henderson. He was first married to the late Mattie Sanders Henderson; his present wife is Sarah S. Henderson. He was educated in (then) Elba Colored Elementary and High School. He has six children.

Rev. Henderson is very jovial, sharp and perceptive, and as we sat talking he gave me an appraisal of changing times and changing attitudes since he moved from Elba to New Jersey.

He said, "I was reared on a farm in Coffee County. At the time my daddy was renting and farming on shares with Buddy Clark and a Mr. James on the Kingston Highway. That was years ago. We either rode the wagon to town and church or walked. My mother was very strict with all her children and we had to go to church."

"We would go to the Triumph Holiness Church here in Elba, and I remember when Elder Taylor, Linzer and Cole were pastors of that church."

"Later on I would go to New Zion, Rocky Head, Elba Zion and

Mr. Calvary and a number of other churches in the area. I loved singing Seven Shape songs and would go to every convention I could. Just last Sunday, my cousins and I went to St. Stevens in Opp for a singing convention, but it was to be at Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, and I didn't know about it until later. I was very disappointed."

"Oh yeah, I can remember some of the teachers who taught me: Prof. Curtis, Mrs. Lydia Adams and Mrs. Mary Smith. They were good teachers."

I also remember Revs. J.A. Owens, D.W. Gray, I.H. Alford, Charlie Larkins, Rev. Martin, Rance Stoumdire, the Sinsons, Leo Askewes, T.P. Carpenter, Ernest Lane, and Roland Marshall (to name a few)."

"I left Elba and went to Newark, N.J. in 1924, attended seminary in New Jersey and God called me into the ministry in 1926. I started preaching in 1927. I received my degree in Theology and I am a pastor of Church of God in Christ, Englewood, N.J., my home now. I am also administrative assistant."

First Jurisdiction State of N.J. Church of God in Christ, J.O. Patterson, presiding bishop.

"Preaching is my life's work. I committed myself to preaching and that's what I'm going to do."

Rev. Henderson started coming "back home" yearly in the 60's. He admits that God has been good to him. He is very proud of his children. James is a fireman, Harold and Hiawatha Jr. are longshoremen. Juanita Moore is a matron at the jail, and Patricia Williams is supervisor for A.T.A.T.

Rev. Henderson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Hammond (Frederick), Elba, R. 4. He comes back "home" to Elba, with love that absence has strengthened. He has many relatives and friends here and he can add another name to his list - Eria.

God bless you, Rev. Henderson!

THANKSGIVING
We thank thee, Father, for the care That did not come to us;
The burden that we did not bear, The trouble that passed by us.

The task we did not fail to do, The hurt we did not feel;
The friend who did not prove untrue, The joy that did not perish.

We thank thee for the blinding storm That did not lose its swelling;
And for the sudden blight of harm That came not nigh our dwelling.

We thank thee for the dark unspeaking, The bitter word unspoken,
The grave unmade, the tear unshed, The heart unblest still unbroken.

Edwin Percy Whipple
***God is glorified, not by our groans, but by our thanksgivings.
Edwin Percy Whipple

***Mrs. Vera Williams and Miss Barbara Kelley visited Mrs. Cathynette Cross Thursday. Cathynette is a patient in Elba General Hospital.

"We would go to the Triumph Holiness Church here in Elba, and I remember when Elder Taylor, Linzer and Cole were pastors of that church."

"Later on I would go to New Zion, Rocky Head, Elba Zion and

The brilliant colors of fireworks come from bright-burning metallic salts."

NOTICE OF SALE OF SURPLUS ITEMS

Sealed bids, for all or part of the items listed, will be received in the Business Office of Enterprise State Junior College until 1:00 p.m. on Dec. 5, 1985. Each item must be bid separately.

These items may be inspected at Enterprise State Junior College between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday during the period of request for bids. Inquiries should be directed to the attention of the College Business Manager.

Enterprise State Junior College reserves the right to accept or reject all or part of any bid.

The successful bidder is to pay cash for the item(s) purchased at the time of removal which shall be not later than 7 days after the awarding of the contract.

Mark all envelopes containing bids with the notation "bids to be opened Dec. 5, 1985."

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1.	IBM Electronic Typewriter 75 \$63113789
2.	IBM Electronic Typewriter 60 \$50168875
3.	IBM Electronic Typewriter 60 \$50168872
4.	IBM Electronic Typewriter 60 \$50168873
5.	IBM Electronic Typewriter 60 \$50168867
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7.	IBM Electronic Typewriter 60 \$50168866
8.	IBM Electronic Typewriter 60 \$50168874
9.	IBM Electronic Typewriter 60 \$50168868
10.	IBM Electronic Typewriter 60 \$50168870
11.	IBM Electronic Typewriter 60 \$50168871
12.	IBM Electronic Typewriter 60 \$50168865



SPEC. 4 PAMELA STOUDMIRE

Pam, as she is lovingly called, is the daughter of A.Z. and Sarah Frances Stoudmire of Elba, R. 2. She lives in the Brookville Community and is a member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church, Elba, Rev. G.C. Thomas, Enterprise, pastor.

Pam is a member of the Usher Board, Jr. Choir, Jr. Missions, counselor of the Sunbeams and sings with a group called the Soul Gospels.

Pam is a very ambitious young lady. She attended Elba High School and Lurleen B. Wallace, Andalusia, and is in the Army Reserve.

Camp Shelby, Miss., soon will be taking classes in Grave Registration in order to become an ES.

Chances are if you go by Pam's house after November 30, 1985, you will see that she has opened a P&S Gift House, specializing in house plants, ceramics, what-nots and Christian books.

You are ambitious Pam. Good luck!

***The other planets may not be able to support life, but it isn't easy on this one either.

REFLECTIONS
Forgive us, Father, for we know exactly what we have done. We know what we have done and we stand accused. We have made our garden of creation a wasteland.

The friend who did not prove untrue, The joy that did not perish.

We have poisoned the sources of life - the air, the water, the land. That you for loving us in spite of what we have done.

You have made us to be stewards, caretakers, to live in peace and harmony with all life. We have become tyrants, madmen who strip the earth in lust for progress. Our monuments of junk and rubbish proclaim the grim irony of success.

Teach us to live in interdependence. You have invited us to be free, to be responsible, to be loving in all our relationships. We have said "No!" We prefer death to life.

Lord, show us the meaning of life together.

Lord, forgive us for destroying the created works of your hand. Destruction is the work of our hands. Teach us the joy of creation as we pick up the pieces of life!

Selected
***Happy 40th anniversary - Johnson Publishing Company and Ebony Magazine - November 1945-85. They have provided a unique service to the black community and the entire nation.

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO EVERYBODY!
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The Coffee County Humane Society will meet Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 8 p.m. in the basement of Enterprise City Hall.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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The City of Elba will hold a public hearing on November 25, 1985, at 5 p.m. at the City Hall.

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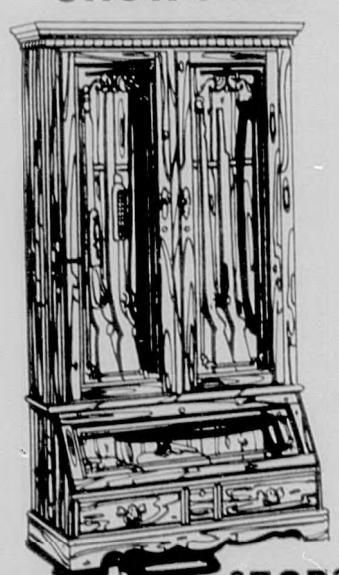
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AWARD
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HEADING FOR THE FINALS...Senior members of the Elba Tiger football team (pictured above as they took the field against Hillcrest) will close out their careers in style Friday night as they battle Alexandria for the Class 4A state football championship!

City Slapped With \$1 Million Lawsuit

A one-million-dollar lawsuit has been filed in federal court against the City of Elba. The suit was filed by Elba Hydro Electric Co. Inc. following recent, previously reported, action by city officials to award the 30-year contract for generating electricity at the Elba Hydro plant to a firm other than Elba Hydro.

City officials received written permission from Elba Hydro to reopen the bidding, with a deadline of November 7, 1985. On that date the council heard three proposals, and after a lengthy discussion and negotiations with the bidders, voted unanimously to award the contract to Barrett and Co.

Elba Hydro officials argued that the city should give another extension on their existing contract and that the clause requiring them to be "producing electricity at full operating capacity within 20 months or the date of this Lease Agreement, and in default thereof, this lease agreement shall be void and of no force and effect at the election of the city" didn't mean the city could cancel. This 20-month period ended on November 28, 1985.

The owners of Elba Hydro are arguing that this clause doesn't give the city the right to give anyone else the contract, and if it is done they

demanded repayment for the improvements they had on the property.

The first written request for repayment asked for \$300,000 to be paid by the City to Elba Hydro, but last week when the suit was filed it was for the \$1,000,000.

The firm also requested a temporary injunction to prevent the city from actually entering into a lease with the new firm. A hearing was held on this on Tuesday, December 3, in federal court and was attended by Attorney Mark Vaughan representing the City of Elba.

Vaughan said that by mutual agreement of both parties and the judge, any decision was postponed for ten days to allow the firms to attempt to work out a solution between themselves. If no solution is worked out and the judge fails to issue the requested injunction, the city would then be free to enter into the proposed contract.

Elba Hydro was the first firm to receive a lease on the facility and the original contract has been updated and/or revised at least twice. The original percentage of the revenue to be paid to the city was lowered after officials claimed they couldn't interest investors at the higher rate. The existing contract was signed on March 28, 1984, and is the one

presently under examination by the courts. Another agreement was reached with the city council earlier this year, but never was actually put into force. It was taken under consideration when Elba Hydro officials told Elba city officials they had reached an agreement with Barrett and Co. to either sell or enter into a joint operation agreement. That merger never took place and therefore the modified agreement never was signed.

Elba Hydro has done work on the facility, most notably the work to repair the broken part of the "run-around." However, they also received a grant from the State of Alabama Department of Energy to help with the work. At least one of

the generators has been removed from the powerhouse and taken from Elba. Officials for the firm said a year or so ago the huge generator was in Birmingham being rebuilt.

In the lawsuit the firm claims that on a visit to Elba on November 7, 1985, it happened to learn of a city council meeting that night in which the various bids for the lease would be considered. It continues in Section 8 by claiming to have been excluded from the vast majority of the council meeting in violation of Alabama law. This section continues to claim that Barrett and Associates was allowed to amend its bid to "become slightly higher than that of the plaintiff, all in violation of the plaintiff's civil rights."

However, Crews said that if an administrator does his job well, there would be no need for fingerprinting. Crews said that he sees no need for fingerprinting teachers who have established a reputation as a

teacher but that he could see fingerprinting as a part of the hiring process.

Senator E.C. (Crum) Foshee (D-Andalusia) said that he can understand why a teacher would be "miffed" by the fingerprinting process.

"However, I think it might be helpful if perhaps everyone were fingerprinted in first grade and that record were put on file," Foshee said.

"I'm thinking of introducing a bill that would require fingerprinting in sixth or seventh grade," he said.

Representative Jimmy Holley (D-Elba) said he does not see any reason to fingerprint a teacher who has already been teaching. He especially does not like teachers having to pay for the test themselves.

"I have no objection to beginning teachers being so evaluated," Holley said. "However, I think it would cause a lot of paperwork and a lot of expense."

Holley, who is also an educator, said that he would not be personally offended by the fingerprinting process. "That was the first thing I did when I went in the military," he said.

Paul Hubbert, executive

secretary of Alabama Education Association, said he has no problem with fingerprinting at the entry level, but he thinks that the courts will declare the process unconstitutional.

Lt. Gov. Bill Baxley said if a person has a "track record" working with children, he does not think fingerprinting is necessary, but would support it for job applicants as long as it was not done at the applicant's expense.

Judy Killingsworth, an English teacher at Elba High School, said she does not understand why teachers are pinpointed rather than psychologists or psychiatrists.

"I am not personally offended by being fingerprinted if it helps protect innocent children," she said.

"But, again, I think there are other professions that should be fingerprinted as well."

Holley agreed that other service areas such as Medicaid and Medicare workers should be fingerprinted if teachers are.

Freddie Pearce, a first-grade teacher at Elba Elementary School, said she does not "mind one bit" being fingerprinted.

Dr. Wayne Teague, chairman of the state board of education, said, "Anything we can do to protect children's rights, we ought to do."

Elba Fans Can Expect A 4-

Hour Ride To Alexandria

Elba fans planning to drive to Alexandria tomorrow night (Friday) should expect a two-hour trip and a four-hour ride.

The Alexandria football stadium has metal bleachers that are 10-12 rows high and extend from goal line to goal line. School officials state the bleachers will seat 1500 - 2000 fans; however, the bottom rows won't give fans a very good view.

If you plan on eating prior to, or after, the game, wait until you get to Interstate 20. Eating establishments at the interstate include Burger King, McDonald's, Hardee's, Pizza Hut, Taco Bell, Shoney's, and Quince's, while there is a Morrison's cafeteria at a shopping mall in the area.

All Elba fans are encouraged to make the trip and cheer the Tigers on in their bid for a state title!

Rabid Fox Killed Recently Near Haw Hill Community

The state lab of the Alabama Dept. of Public Health has confirmed that a fox tested positive for rabies in Coffee County. The fox came up in a residence in the Haw Hill Community located on Highway 125, north of Victoria, in the day-time, fought with cats and attacked one of the occupants when she went out to check on the commotion. The woman stated she was not bitten by the fox. The Sheriff's Dept. was called and a deputy killed the fox. The head was submitted for examination and results were received November 27.

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who have served as head of the medical staff at Elba General Hospital at various times since it opened were honored Sunday afternoon. Portraits of the three were unveiled and will be hung in the lobby of the hospital with the already-hanging picture of the late Dr. Charles Hayes, who served as the first chairman of the medical staff. Pictured from left is Dr. John Kimmy, whose picture was unveiled by his wife Ida; Dr. Donald Crook, whose picture was unveiled by his daughter Theresa Kelley; and Dr. Bancroft Cooper, whose picture was unveiled by his wife Mary. The event was sponsored by the hospital Pink Ladies, and after the welcome by hospital administrator Joe Claypool, Judge Eris Paul made a few comments on the accomplishments of each of the men. Following the formal unveiling, visitors and family members were served refreshments in the hospital dining room.

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